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## Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1 through 22 (cancelled)

- 23. (Original) An apparatus for controlling access to a bus, comprising:
  - a peer coupling to communicate state information;
  - a control and status register; and
  - a sequencer to transition the state of the apparatus.
- 24. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 23, further comprising:
  - a register interface coupled with an arbiter.
- 25. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 24, wherein the register interface includes an arbiter state.